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"Here, (in a Labour paper) are the 'mugs' of a lot of working railway men, quite as ordinary and common looking as a lot of dukes might be. Why should a Labour paper publish ugly faces any more than any other paper?"

"I would say that 'The Times' was the most unclean of papers because it was the most stupid."

"What is more stupid, gauche, awkward, slovenly than the theatres of London? And what paper says so?"

"The Press of Paris asks honestly for bribes. The infamous London newspapers won't invite you to bribe them. They won't give you a chance."

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CRYSTAL PALACE.
This Year's Anglo-German Exhibition.

Possible Visit of Kaiser.

It is possible that the German Emperor and members of the German Royal Family will pay a short visit to England when the Anglo-German Exhibition is opened at the Crystal Palace. The administrators of the exhibition are confident that the result of their efforts will have more permanent value in establishing the cordial relations between the two countries than any quantity of Government despatches, and already some of the most influential citizens in Berlin and London are working on the details of the exhibition.

An invitation to the Kaiser to visit London at the opening on May 10 is being sent, and it is confidently expected that his Majesty will accept if his engagements permit. The probability is that at any rate some members of the Kaiser's family will be present, for the Emperor has taken an interest in the forthcoming exhibition since the scheme was first mooted. For over a year an influential committee has been working on the details of the exhibition; an office has been established in Berlin in direct communication with that in London. The Earl of Londale, who is a personal friend of the Kaiser, is working on behalf of the administrators, and the International Exhibition Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce are also doing their share. All the awards of gold, silver, and bronze medals and diplomas to exhibitors will be made by the committee of jurors appointed by the London Chamber of Commerce under the presidency of Sir A. K. Rolfe, the chairman of its Exhibition Committee.

THE GROUNDS TRANSFORMED.

At the headquarters of the London section of the exhibition administrators, a representative of "The Standard" learned that the Crystal Palace grounds will be in many ways transformed for the great exposition. The opening will take place on May 10, and the closing date has been fixed for September 27. All the plans have been prepared; architects are now measuring out the ground, and it is intended to equip all previous exhibitions in magnificence of display. Mr. Liebmann, one of the administrators, is travelling almost continually between London and Berlin and he has stated that the object of the exhibition was twofold. "Exhibitors from all over Germany and Britain," he said "are coming, and the awards will be made for merit only. The backbone of England is trade. It is our object to cement a friendship between the two peoples."

The best Indian court in the Crystal Palace is being reserved for the exhibits of the Royal Indian Porcelain Factory, owned by the Kaiser, and here will be shown the finest examples of porcelain manufacture of which Germany is capable. British manufacturers will also show their wares, but besides being an exhibition of trade the exhibition is to be more. There will not be a different section for the exhibits of the two countries. It is believed that the object of interchange of trade and ideas will be best achieved by having the exhibits in the order in which the exhibitors may take their stalls, and one feature on which stress is laid is that all articles will be charged the same price inside the grounds as they are at warehouses and shops in London or Berlin. "There will be no commission for the exhibitors to pay on sales to the management," said Mr. Liebmann. "Prices of all goods which people buy daily in such places, even tobacco,

etc., will be the same as may be paid elsewhere. This exhibition will not only mark the growth of a new era in commercial prosperity, and in new inventions and new devices in labour-saving methods in England, but also in Germany. It should create the good feeling so much desired between the peoples of the two countries."

SEVEN SECTIONS.

The exhibition will be divided into seven sections—Inventions, industry, food supplies, commercial art, education, naval and military. Cash prizes amounting to £2,500 for the best decorated stands will be given, the first prize being a cheque for £1,000. An Anglo-German club will be on the grounds near to the main bandstand. A German dirigible balloon will be provided for the amusement of those visitors who wish to take a flight, and, if possible, a big Zeppelin airship will also be on show. The all-Red Route railway has been abolished, and the grounds are now in the hands of an army of workmen, who are being directed by experts in scenic effects. Two huge escalators for the benefit of the public are being installed at the entrance to the grounds from the back of the palace. One of these will be used by people coming from the building, the other for people going from it, and they will be wide enough for four persons to stand abreast. At the bottom of the steps under the palace all the obstructions to the natural beauty of the grounds are removed. The fountains will be playing as usual, and round the grounds at this part will be hundreds of stands which will be known as "Toyland." There will be selling booths on the German system, with a German fair, and among the other attractions on the grounds will be international football matches, races, and competitions, under the presidency of the Earl of Londale.

PRINCESS LEAVES THE KHEDEIVE'S HAREM.

Cairo, March 14.

The Austrian Countess Tereza, who had entered the Khedive's harem in 1910 as Princess Zobeida, has suddenly disappeared. It is surmised that she returned to Austria early in February. The fact was naturally kept secret, but now everybody is talking about it, and the sensation is great.

Various reasons are given for this unexpected action of the Princess. The real cause, however, seems to have been jealousy. The Egyptian Princesses are allowed £200 monthly from the Khedive's estates, and it is stated that the Khedive allowed Zobeida sufficient to ensure this income. In addition she possessed a large amount of jewellery, presented to her by the Khedive, and estimated to be worth at least £20,000. She was a woman of high intellectual attainments, an able pianist, and figured prominently in Vienna society years ago. Her connection with the Khedive is at least ten years old.

Princess Atiat Allah, aged 13, the second daughter of the Khedive, is to be married on March 27 to Mohamed Djellal Ed-Din Pasha, the son of Farid Pasha, Turkish Ex-Grand Vizier. It promises to be a brilliant ceremony, but will be of a strictly private character. Daily News and Leader.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, April 17th, 1913.
At 100 cents per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat.		肉食	
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung Pa	lb 18	月餅	18
Cornd—Ham Ngau Yuk	18	臘肉	18
Roast—Shiu	18	臘肉	18
Breast—Nagu Lam	12	臘肉	12
Soup—Tong Yuk	15	臘肉	15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	18	臘肉	18
Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	23	臘肉	23
Sausages—Ngau Chung	20	臘肉	20
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set 10	臘肉	10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	set 45	臘肉	45
Cornd—Ham Ngau L.	60	臘肉	60
Heart—Ngau Sum	12	臘肉	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	13	臘肉	13
Feet—Ngau Kark	each 8	臘肉	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	18	臘肉	18
Tail—Ngau Mei	18	臘肉	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	12	臘肉	12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6	臘肉	6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark	set 21	臘肉	21
Mutton Chop—Yung Pei Kwat	15	臘肉	15
Leg—Yung Pei	25	臘肉	25
Shoulder—Yung Shau	22	臘肉	22
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	24	臘肉	24
Brains—Chu Know	par set 2	臘肉	2
Feet—Chu Kark	lb 12	臘肉	12
Chu Chai	30	臘肉	30
Head—Chu Tau	18	臘肉	18
Heart—Chu Sum	each 10	臘肉	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	7	臘肉	7
Liver—Chu Con	lb 24	臘肉	24
Pork, Chop—Chu Fai Kwat	23	臘肉	23
Cornd—Ham Chu Yuk	25	臘肉	25
Leg—Chu Poi	25	臘肉	25
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	22	臘肉	22
Sheep Head and Feet—Yung Tau Kark	set 65	臘肉	65
Heart—Yung Sum	each 7	臘肉	7
Kidneys—Yung Yiu	9	臘肉	9
Liver—Yung Con	lb 25	臘肉	25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22	臘肉	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	19	臘肉	19
Mutton—Sang Yung Yau	25	臘肉	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	18	臘肉	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chung	22	臘肉	22

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	32
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	30
Ducks—Ap	20
Doves—Pan Kau	24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Cowls, Canton—Kai	1b 34
Hainan—Hoi Nam	32
Geese—Ngai Kai	22
Wild, Wild—Shang-he Yea Ngai pair	each 22
Jack Deer—Wong Kong	each 22
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	22
Partridge—Che Khoo	22
Geese, Canton—Fak Kup	each 32
Hothow—Hoi How Pak Kup	30
Quail—Um Chun	22
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen 22
Snipe—Sa Choy	each 22
Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kung	b. 65
Hen—Na	55
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	75
Test, Sui Ap Chai	75
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	75

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	18
Bream—Bin Yu	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	18
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	18
Crabs—B	32
Little Fish—Muk Yu	13
Dab—Se Mang Yu	12
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	11
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	8
Cola, Conger—Hoi Mann	15
Fresh water—Tam Siu Y	16
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	28
Frog—Yien Kai	32
Garoupa—Sak Fan	62
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	18
Halibut—Chung Kwan Koy	28
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	16
Loach—Wu Yu	22
Loabers—Lang Ha	22
Mackerel—Chi Yu	16
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	25
Mullet—Chai Yu	25
Oysters—San Co	22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	16
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	15
Pike—Fa Paw Pong	5
Plaice—Pan Yu	18
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	22
Prawn—Ming	4
Ray—Fai Pa Sa	4
Rock Fish—Sak Sa Chung	15
Roach—Chun Yu	10

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	22
Shark—Sa Yu	10
Skate—Po Yu	10
Shrimps—Ha	32
Snapper—Lap Yu	24
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	24
Tenck—Wan Yu	17
Turbot—Che Hoi Yu	20
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan

Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho

(Chefoo)—Tin Chan Ping Kho

Small—Hoi Tong

Custard—Fan Lai Chai

Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sai Ching

Hong Chiu

Bananas, (bridge), Macao—San Heng Chiu

Cherries, Chinese—Fong Lut

Carambola—Yung Tue

Cocconuts—Yeh Tue

Lemons, China—Ning Moong

American—Kam San Ning Moong

Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone

Fresh—

Lines, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong

Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong

Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse

Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching

Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot

(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay

Peanuts—Fa Sang

Persimmons Large—Hung Chie

Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Tai Paw Law

2nd—Chung-tang Paw Law

Plantain—Tai Chen

Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai

Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau

Shanghai—Lo Kwat

Walnuts—Hop Tuo

Green—Sang Hop Tuo

Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa

(China) Sai Kwa

Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah

Chi Cheuk

Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau

(French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai

Pin Tau

Sprout—Ah Cho

Long—Tau Ko

Best Root—Hung Chai Tan

 Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuar || Red—Hung Ker | 6 |
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy	10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	1b
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Chai Fa	each 18
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Chai Fa	14
Small size—Sai Yen Chai Fa	12
Carrots—Kam Shun	1b 6
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	8
Eni, Yung	6
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chiu	25
Red—Hung Far	18
Green—Ching Lai Chiu	12
Curry Stalk, English—Kai Lee Chai	12
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	8
Garlic—Que Tau	6
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kung	8
old—Lo Kung	8
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kuo	15
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	act 6
Lettuce—Yung Sang Chai	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	1b 5
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	6
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	—
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa	each 8
Okrae	—
Onions, Bombay—Yung Chong Tau	8
Green—Sang Chong	6
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	6
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sai Kuo	act 2
2nd—Chan	10
Parley—Kun Cho	8
Green Peas—Ching Tau	8
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	8
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chai	8
Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tai	—
American—Fa Ki	8
Yochow—Fook-chow Shu Tai	8
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	8
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	6
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Won	12
Sage—Tao So	—
Shallots—Gon Chiu Tau	8
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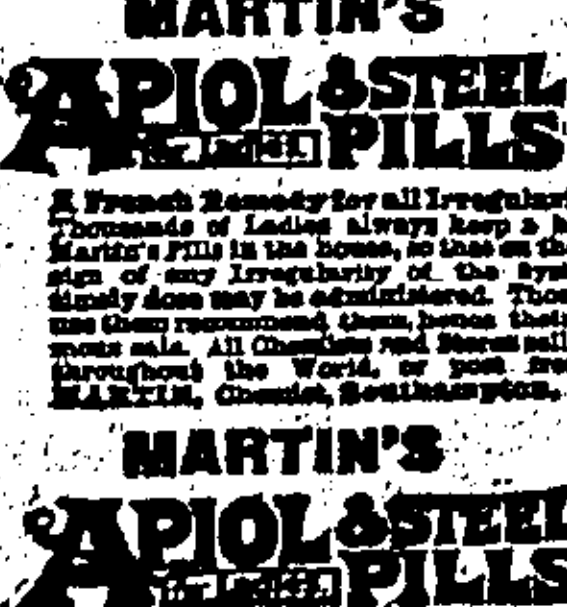
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NEWS OF THE WORD

(Pathe Gazette)

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me would probably make members too late. Other routes via Hongkong, Yokohama and Siberia, &c., are likewise open to members, of course. The Commonwealth, we learn from other sources, has allowed a sum of £15,000 towards the expenses of the meeting; there will probably be reduced steamer fares, and certainly reduced railway fares. For some members the question of time will be the most awkward to face. Yet it is thought that some 250 leading scientists will be able to participate in this fifth meeting held by the British Association in the Colonies.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There will be a meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday.

Shameen's telegraph office is to be removed from the bungalow which has housed it for the last twenty years, to Karanjee Terrace.

The Official Secrets Act, 1911, which is applicable to Hongkong, is published in the Government Gazette for the General information of the public.

The Rev. A. E. Ball, of Quetta, India, will speak at the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at St. Paul's College on Monday next at 5.30 p.m.

The Hongkong plague return for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today shows that one Chinese has died from the disease. He was found in Algar Court.

The Hongkong Government has granted letters patent to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company for an invention for improvements in installations for wireless telegraphy.

The "Kobe Herald" learns that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha received ¥1,000,000 from the Department of Communications on April 4, as the annual subsidy for its Australian Service.

We understand that the Eng Hok Fong steamship company of Hongkong has purchased the P. & O. Steamer "Narung" and not a Japanese firm as stated yesterday. The boat will be employed on the run to South American ports.

The Commander-in-Chief in H.M.S. "Minotaur," with H.M.S. "Monmouth" and destroyers sailed today for North China, etc. H.M.S. "Royal Arthur" returned this morning from Yangtze River. The Japanese gunboat "Suga" sailed this morning.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the International Skating Rink, Ltd., and the Shanghai Motor Cab Company, Ltd., will at the expiration of three months, be struck off the Register and the Companies dissolved, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

Early this morning a Chinese was found on the Canton train with 24 tails of raw opium in his possession. He was charged before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's by Sgt. Willis, who said that the defendant had the opium in his trousers. Defendant was fined \$330 or three months imprisonment.

A class for the training of soldiers in mosquito destruction will be held at the military hospital, Bowen Road, from 21st to 24th April. Upon completion of the class the men will be employed to maintain a thorough surveillance of their barracks and surroundings, and effectually abolish any breeding places and destroy any larvae discovered.

The Government has been notified that plague regulations have been imposed in a number of ports of arrival from Hongkong. These include Orissa, Burmah, Eastern Bengal, Assam, Chittagong and other places. The Gazette publishes statements of the sanitary measures which have been adopted against the Colony, and also the steps taken by Hongkong with reference to plague.

The Government Gazette announces that the following appointments have been made by the Governor:—Inspector W. Gerard to be a Sanitary Inspector for Yau-mat; Inspector W. Cameron to be a Sanitary Inspector for Shaui-kwan; Acting Inspector A. Terrill to be a Sanitary Inspector for Kowloon City; Mr. William Thomson to be an Inspector (Second Class) in the Sanitary Department, with effect from the 12th instant.

At the Magistrate's this morning a Chinese youth who had recently arrived from Canton was charged before Mr. Hazell by Inspector Dymond with stealing a bangle from a child's wrist. It was stated that the child was being carried on a woman's back, and the defendant took off the bangle. He was seen, however, by the mother, who called out, and a District Watchman gave chase, arresting the defendant in Connaught Road. A sentence of one month and a whipping was passed.

ACTION BY AN OFFICE COOLIE.

In the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Wong Cheuk Nam, office coolie, of 58, Wellington Street, brought an action against a Hongkong firm to recover \$500 damages for the arrest of plaintiff on January 19 on a charge of forgery, which charge defendants abandoned at the Police Court on January 30.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull solicitor, appeared for plaintiff, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. Mr. Faithfull in opening said the plaintiff was in the employ of the defendants for four and a half years as office boy. His duties were not very onerous, and as he was a young man desirous of improving his position he occupied his spare time in practising English handwriting. Some books seized by the police went to prove that. During the time plaintiff was in defendants' service no complaint was made as to the manner in which he performed his duties until recently when somebody in the firm objected to his wearing Western dress. From that time onwards there seemed to be some feeling between plaintiff and his employers, though no complaint was made. On January 17 without any previous intimation or warning and without his being spoken to by the firm two Chinese policemen and Sergeant Appleton arrived on the premises and commenced to make a general search. Special attention was paid to the room occupied by plaintiff and a quantity of waste paper kept there was removed. It appeared that it was part of plaintiff's duty to blot cheques signed by the manager and among the waste paper removed were no doubt pieces of blotting paper bearing signatures corresponding to those of the firm. After a thorough search of the premises plaintiff was taken to the Central Police Station, where he was charged with forging a cheque on the firm for \$4,000. The cheque in question (produced) purported to have been signed by the firm on December 3, 1912, and was drawn to the order of Hop See or bearer on the Chartered Bank for \$4,000, and endorsed by Hop See and by another Chinese. Plaintiff was not called into the office, was not shown the cheque, asked to explain how the signature came upon the cheque, or asked if he knew anything about it. In fact the plaintiff was in total ignorance as to why the police arrested him, and was greatly surprised, but on the way to the police station one of the Chinese policemen asked him what he had done with the \$4,000. Plaintiff asked what he meant, and was told of the accusation against him. Mr. Faithfull added that he was calling Sgt. Appleton. Mr. Lewis asked if Mr. Faithfull had subpoenaed the Sergeant, who was his witness.

Mr. Faithfull said he saw Mr. King yesterday and was told that Sergeant Appleton would attend and if necessary bring the charge sheet of the police court with him.

Mr. Lewis remarked that he would be quite content to cross-examine the Sergeant.

Continuing, Mr. Faithfull told of the charge preferred against plaintiff at the police court and said he was in custody seven days before the proceedings were withdrawn by Mr. Lewis on behalf of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co. Bill had at first been fixed at \$5,000 but was afterwards reduced to \$4,000 Mr. Lewis objecting to further reduction. He submitted that the liberty of the subject was his most precious asset. He was not blaming the police for having arrested this man without a warrant, but he did say that the fact that the firm found some handwriting in English with their name in English was not sufficient ground for their suggesting that plaintiff had committed forgery. Plaintiff was a married man, and since his release had been unable to obtain employment. When Mr. Lewis asked for leave to withdraw the police court proceedings he did not express any regret for having looked up the plaintiff nor did he give any reason, or excuse at all.

Mr. Lewis submitted the plaintiff to a lengthy cross-examination, in the course of which he admitted that he entertained his friends in his rooms at the office. He denied that women friends were taken there, and that he had lost money by gambling at Macao. He had been to Macao several times, but only on his way to his home in the country. The manager of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., Mr. Hill and witness were the only persons into whose hands the firm's cheque books went except on rare occasions when the shroffs had them. Part of his duty was to take them from the manager's office to the booking office to the accountant each morning, and on the way he had to pass through an empty room. On January 12 he was called into the manager's room, where he saw Sergeant Appleton. He was asked to submit to his boxes being searched and did so willingly, and from that time till after his release he did not see the manager again.

Mr. Lewis observed that that being the case the action failed. He had ample authority which he would give his Lordship.

Twelve separate pieces of paper bearing words or messages in English were handed by Mr. Lewis to plaintiff, who admitted that they were nearly all in his handwriting, and were found in his desk or room. One exception was the bottom of an account rendered bearing the genuine signature of the firm.

Asked if he were an expert penman, plaintiff said he wrote in copy-books for his own purpose. When he was arrested, plaintiff further stated: this comrade asked him to follow the police. He denied that he had been seen in the office on many occasions copying the firm's cheques, but he sometimes signed the cheques, look.

After Mr. Faithfull had re-examined the plaintiff the case was adjourned.

SPORTING.

Association Football.

H.M.S. MINOTAUR, v. H.M.S. MONMOUTH. These teams met on the Naval ground yesterday in a China Fleet league match. Teams—

H. M. S. Minotaur—Mansell; Walters, Lane; Lumley, Webb, Snadden; Burridge, Mackrill, Smith, Brasnell, Brut. H. M. S. Monmouth—Warden; Southcombe, Kelly; Chetham, Eldershaw, Campbell; Colclough, Bray, Saul, Lieut. Hatch Lawrence.

Referee Ships Corp. Menadeu. Smith kicked off for the Minotaur and within two minutes of the start, Saul dashed through the defence and passed to Lawrence whose centre was headed into the net by Colclough, giving the Monmouth an early lead. The Minotaur attacked, Brasnell getting in a good shot but Warden saved easily, as he did again when Burridge centred and Brasnell shot hard in. Colclough and Bray made a good run and the former centring, Bray ran between the backs, the goalkeeper stopped his shot but failed to clear, and Colclough running up scored number two for the Monmouth. Burridge and Smith both made good efforts to reduce the lead but Warden saved on each occasion, and at the other end Lawrence centred and Bray, with only Mansell to beat made no mistake, and put the Monmouth three up. At the interval the score was—

H. M. S. Monmouth, 3; H. M. S. Minotaur, 0.

Play in the second half ruled mostly in favour of the Monmouth. Smith shot over the Monmouth goal from a scrimmage and at the other end Colclough scored the fourth with a shot that went through off Lane. After more pressing by the Monmouth, Wright essayed a shot that Walters headed through his own goal. The Minotaur rallied in the closing stages but they were unable to score and they were well beaten with the result—H.M.S. Monmouth, 5; H. M. S. Minotaur, 0.

Hockey.

88th Coy., R.G.A. v. 87th Coy., R.G.A. This R. A. Cup match was played at Happy Valley yesterday. In the first 88th Coy. played up strongly and from Lieut. Pryn's pass, a goal was scored by Lieut. Pryn. Despite good defence by Capt. Gaisford and Gunn, Marsh, Lieut. Pryn eluded them and scored the second for 88th Coy. In the second half play was well contested, Haffnessy added another for 88th Coy. who won by three goals to nil.

Billiards.

The semi-final between the 87th Coy., R.G.A. and Royal Engineers (A) team in the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament was concluded at the Soldiers' Club last night.

The 87th Coy. were 20 points in front when Gunner Rowe, 87th Coy., R.G.A., and Q. M. Sgt. Collinge, R. E. (A) commenced their game. Rowe was seen in excellent form, and he played in cool fashion. At 50 he held a lead of 20, and a nice break of 24 took him past the 100 when Collinge was 68. Rowe kept his lead for the rest of the game and won in the end by 32 points. Breaks Rowe, 24, 15, 12, 12, 10. Collinge, 14, 11. Scores—Gunner Rowe, 210; Q. M. Sgt. Collinge, 163.

There was a crowd of spectators to witness the final game between Bumbur, Ward, 87th Coy., R. G. A. and Sgt. Heatley, R. E. (A.) Heatley had a big task as the gunners were 82 points to the good. Ward led at 50 to 34 and at 81 the players were level. Heatley then adopted a more open style of play with much success. At 100 he held a lead of 15 which did not look much like his winning but playing with confidence he steadily widened the margin. Ward fell away completely, being obviously upset by the importance of the occasion. He appeared to trouble Heatley very little. He scored his second hundred while Ward added 19 points to his score, and won in handsome fashion by 75 points, and giving his side a somewhat unexpected win by 24 points. Breaks Heatley, 21, 13, 11, 10, 10, 10, 10. Scores—Sgt. Heatley, 200; Bumbur, Ward, 123.

The R. E. (A) team thus qualified for the final, the scores being—Royal Engineers (A), 136; 87th Coy., R.G.A. 133.

Lawn Tennis.

HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

In the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament the following matches were played last evening—

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS. Third round—B. Hancock and B. D. Stewart beat C. E. H. Beavis and M. H. Harris, 6-4, 6-2; Capt. C. A. James and Capt. Tracy beat A. N. Jowland and C. C. Hickling, 6-4, 6-4.

SINGLES HANDICAP "B" CLASS. Fourth round—C. C. Clarke (roc. 15) beat G. Miskin (elstrach), 6-2, 6-0.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES. Third round—H. Hancock beat Dr. G. E. Aubrey, 4-0, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

SINGLES HANDICAP "A" CLASS. Third round—S. H. Dodwell (scrach) beat L. E. Broken (roc. 3/8), 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Olympic Club.

Messrs. Hicks and Chummet met yesterday in the "girls' singles" at the Olympic Lawn Tennis Club, the result being a victory for Mr. Hicks. The games were: 6-2, 6-3, 6-0. The Hongkong Schools' Athletic Sports, which were to have taken place on Thursday last, and were postponed on account of bad weather, will be held next Wednesday at the race course.

Victoria Recreation Club's Sports.

The sixteenth annual athletic meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club took place this afternoon on the Hongkong Football Club ground at the Happy Valley. There was a large attendance of spectators. During the afternoon the band of the 93rd Peshawar Regiment, under the direction of Mr. E. J. Newman, played selections. Following are the results received up to the time of going to press:

- 1.—LOVE JUMP.
1. R. A. Carvalho; 2. F. B. Silva. Distance 17 ft. 7.
- 2.—120 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP). First heat, 1. A. Goldenberg; 2. dead heat. F. Castro and J. M. Rosa Pereira. Second heat, 1. P. H. Murray; 2. I. L. Goldenberg.
- 3.—BOYS' RACE 100 YARDS (HANDICAP).—Open to Boys between the ages of 6 and 10. 1. M. Sternberg; 2. P. Maddox.
- 4.—220 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP).—1. J. M. Rosa Pereira; 2. I. L. Goldenberg; time 26 1/2 sec.
- 5.—HIGH JUMP (Three tries). 1. E. M. Castro, 2. F. B. Silva distance 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.
- 6.—GIANT RACE (80 yards Handicap).—Open to Girls between the ages of 6 and 10. 1. M. Boisse; 2. L. Nadir.
- 8.—DISTANCE RACE (Two Miles Handicap). Start in Saddle. 1. D. Mac Crae, 2. A. H. Gifford; time 6 min 13 1/2 sec.

Interport Public Service Shoot.

The result of the recent interport post ride match between teams drawn from the Public Works Departments of Hongkong, Singapore and Shanghai have now come to hand. The Hongkong and Shanghai teams consisted exclusively of P.W.D. employees, but Singapore was unable to make up a team solely from the department. Singapore were easy winners. Scores.

SINGAPORE (PUBLIC SERVICE).				
	200	500	600	Total.
Tau Chow Kim...	31	34	33	98
R. E. de Silva...	32	35	31	98
J. Long...	33	35	28	96
C. M. Phillips...	32	34	28	94
Mac Osman...	31	31	30	92
A. E. O. Cooney...	33	26	31	90
A. G. Galtian...	31	32	27	90
C. Webb...	28	29	29	86
				746

SHANGHAI (P. W. D.)

	200	500	600	Total.
C. Tuffy...	32	30	31	93
W. E. Sauer...	32	32	29	93
G. N. Rendale...	32	30	29	91
R. C. Young...	25	28	33	86
J. E. Needham...	29	23	29	81
G. T. Symons...	27	23	25	75
A. Hubbard...	22	29	18	69
E. F. Bartley...	28	13	21	62
				650

* Apparently an error.

HONGKONG (P. W. D.)

	200	500	600	Total.
D. W. Gray...	27	32	30	89
H. T. Jackson...	28	31	29	87
W. Dobbs...	27	26	24	77
H. C. Sayer...	24	23	27	74
A. H. Hollings...	22	25	24	71
worth...	25	23	19	67
H. C. Lovick...	25	18	17	60
F. A. Biden...	28	25	15	68
G. Hutchings...	24	22	19	65
				601

FIRE AT GRAND HOTEL ANNEXE.

A fire of a serious nature broke out in the annexe close by the Grand Hotel, about eleven o'clock this morning. The outbreak is supposed to have originated in a defective flue, sparks from which set fire to some beams in a ceiling. It was some time before the fire was noticed, but as soon as it was discovered the Fire Brigade turned out in force with the motor engine, and it was not long before lines of hose were connected and the flames were played upon by European and Chinese firemen under the direction of Chief Inspector Gourlay and Mr. Lane. Six rooms were involved in the damage, but four of them were mainly damaged by water. The roof over the two rooms, where the fire broke out, was greatly damaged, and this part of the annexe will have to be rebuilt. All the rooms were occupied by visitors, and fresh accommodation will have to be found for them. Most of the belongings of the residents in the two rooms mainly involved in the fire were destroyed either by fire or water. A copious supply of water was obtained from street standards, and the fire was extinguished by the Brigade after about an hour's work. It was at first thought that the fire was caused by the fusing of an electric wire, but this was afterwards considered improbable as the wire was some distance from the flue which was later found to be in a faulty condition.

The S.S. "Narring" of the P. and O. line, which was reported as having been sold to the Japanese, has been sold not to Japanese buyers but to the Hongkong firm of Eng Hok Fong, who do a large business in the Mexican coals trade. The "Narring" goes North to discharge her outward cargo, and then returns to Hongkong to be handed over to the purchasers. She will then be fitted for the emigrant trade and will be the next steamer leaving for Mexican ports.

POWELL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any natural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BURNING OF A CHINESE BOAT.

It will perhaps be remembered that some little time ago we reported that a Chinese boat had been burnt, and that a large number of lives had been lost. It was not quite clear at the time how the fire originated, but it was thought that some combustible were responsible for the outbreak. It now seems that the owner of a shop at Shek Ki must bear the blame of the conflagration. The owner sent some horses to Canton, which were labelled as "returned cargo," and no particular notice was taken of the cases in question. These, it is now discovered, were filled with material of which crackers are manufactured, and so should have been placed in safety. They were therefore, treated as common cargo, and in this way a fire originated, and there was a series of explosions. Now that the facts have leaked out, the owner of the shop is reported to have absconded. There are many claims against him, and he will have to meet some or all of them if he can be discovered.

OFFICIALS ON ROBBERS, WHICH?

It seems that in a section of the delta, there has been a serious consultation amongst the inhabitants as to whether it would not be better to pay the robbers to protect them, than to pay the soldiers and the police. It is stated that taxes are paid, and money is spent for protection, and protection is the last thing that can be hoped for. On the other hand the robbers, just as they will and when they will, make their raids, and so the people suffer twice over. It was decided that the position is one that can hardly be borne. It was then seriously discussed whether it would not be better to pay the robbers, for if this were done, the chief of the gangs would see to it that no molestation should be offered to those who had paid b'ok-m il, at least for the time. What was actually decided is not divulged. The, or, however, are very sarcastic, and are asking the Government some searching questions. It seems a curious condition of things, that peaceful citizens must seriously consider whether it would not be better to pay regular taxes to robbers than to their own rulers.

SHAN FIGHTING NEAR CANTON.

That a new era of military discipline and education has come into vogue, is evident by many little things, which show that there is an alertness foreign to the old army of China. This week that was a sham fight in the district at the back of Canton. The centre of the struggle was the old Five Storied Pagoda. Around this the contending parties struggled, and there was a tremendous discharge of musketry. One somewhat amusing episode happened. As is usual at this season of the year, the hills were covered with men, who had gone up to worship their ancestors. When these people saw the files of soldiers marching round, and then he rd the reports of rifles, and as these reports became more deafening still, many of the worshippers thought that the city was being attacked. They were therefore in a great fright, and rushed off towards the city as fast as their legs could carry them. When the general saw these crowds rushing off he was afraid that they would carry rumours which would disturb the shopkeepers, and he gave orders that the firing should cease till the people had been told what was transpiring, and their fear allayed.

THE NEW WOMAN.

The Chinese press report an incident that shows that the new woman in China is somewhat difficult to manage. We have many examples of this fact, but there are some elements in the present case, that are amusing. The father of the maiden, who recently had married off an elder daughter, and had given her a dowry, or at least had spent one way and other on the wedding about ten thousand dollars, had made every arrangement to marry the second. When the day arrived for the "mounting" of the wedding chair, the maiden refused to leave her room. When asked the cause of this unexpected obstinacy, she replied that when her sister was married there was a great fuss and plenty of money was spent. Now, in her case, everything was on a much more modest scale, and there was no show at all worth the name. Therefore, she decided that she would not leave her father's house unless he spent more money on the show, and also gave her a large dowry for her own pocket. Nothing would move the maiden, and so her father was compelled to comply with her demands, though what he actually gave his daughter is not reported.

A serious collision between a motor car and a tram car, in which were five young Japanese Princesses and Princesses, took place near Kamakura, on April 6. It appears that the young Prince Fushimi and his three sisters and Prince Hirok da took advantage of the holidays after the annual examination at the Peers' School, and proceeded to Kamakura for a picnic. After visiting the Edo-time shrine, the young Princess and Princesses took a special tram car at 2.10 p.m., and accompanied by their attendants and the traffic manager of the tramway Company, left Katase for Kamakura. When the car was approaching Hashe Station, a motor car came along and collided with the tram car. Fortunately, however, none of the Royal party were injured. In the motor car, there were two foreigners who were going to Kamakura.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ANOTHER SUFFRAGETTE
FREAK.DISTURBANCE AT THE
MONUMENT.

LONDON, April 19.—Two Suffragettes ascended the Monument, and having locked the door, flew a large suffragette flag upon which was inscribed "Death or Victory". They also threw handbills to the enormous crowds that blocked the traffic. Eventually, the police broke down the door and escorted the women through the angry crowds who shouted "Throw them into the Thames."

CALIFORNIA AND ALIENS.
LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

LONDON, April 19.—Reuter's Sacramento correspondent states that amendments have been introduced in the Senate exempting from the Alien Act all property held by European capital, while barring Japanese, and permitting Corporations the majority of whose stock is held by aliens eligible for citizenship, to own land.

"FIERY MEETING" AT TOKIO.

FLEET URGED TO BE SENT TO
CALIFORNIA.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent says what there is a bitter campaign against the "Alien Land Ownership Bill," which is awaiting passage through the California Senate. It is understood that the Japanese Government considers the present the most dangerous situation that has yet occurred between Japan and America, and it is stated that it places Japan in a most invidious position owing to the unwillingness of the Federal Government to intervene and to the impossibility of a counter-measure here.

The campaign culminated in a fiery meeting yesterday evening, one speaker urging the dispatch of a fleet to California.

HOME RACING.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

LONDON, April 19.—Betting: 8 to 1 against Lorenzo, 9 to 1 against Jaeger; 10 to 1 against Driamore; 100 to 1 against Junior Hope; 100 to 1 against Halbard; 100 to 1 against Thialleton, 20 to 1 against Simon.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

LONDON, April 19.—The Belgrade Press is violently attacking Bulgaria for her attitude towards Serbia. The Premier refused to reply to an interpellation in the Skupstina regarding the division of the conquered territories, and this evoked a violent outburst from the Nationalists, some of whom threatened his life.

A SEXTUPLE LOAN TO
MONTENEGRO.

Reuter understands that the Powers have agreed to the principle of the offer to Montenegro of a loan of 30,000,000 francs, jointly guaranteed by the Six Powers. The details are still to be arranged.

THE BELGIAN STRIKE.

LONDON, April 19.—A message from Brussels states that the situation is unchanged except that the strike is steadily spreading.

PORTUGAL AND OPIUM AT
MACAO.

LONDON, April 19.—There was an exchange of notes yesterday between Foreign Office and India Office representatives and Senhor Fonseca, Director General of the Portuguese Colonial Office, regarding the regulation of the amount of opium for local consumption at Macao and its exportation from Macao. Senhor Fonseca, who has been in London for some time, has also been discussing some matters affecting Portuguese possessions in India.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ANOTHER GREAT BUDGET.
£20,000,000 FOR SOCIAL
REFORM.

LONDON, April 19.—The Right Hon. A. Ure, speaking at Bromley, said that the Budget which is to be introduced on the 22nd inst., will be a repetition of the "great Budget of 1910," and that the Chancellor of the Exchequer intends to devote £20,000,000 to social reform during the coming year.

THE LONDON "TIMES."

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

LONDON, April 19.—The London Times announces that from May 5 the price of the paper will be reduced to twopenny. It has been 3d for many years.

CHRISTIAN PRAYERS FOR
CHINA'S PARLIAMENT.A "DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE
NATION."

LONDON, April 19.—A message from Peking states that at the request of the Government a Christian service was held on the 13th inst., for the purpose of offering prayers for the success of the Parliament.

The Government telegraphed on Thursday to the Provincial Governors and leaders of Christian Churches in China appointing the 27th inst. as a day of prayer for the nation.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, April 19.—A message from Rome says that the Pope has had a good day. There is no fever, and the improvement in the bronchial symptoms continues.

THE NEW CUNARD.

900 FEET LONG.

LONDON, April 19.—The Cunarder Aquitania will be launched on the 21st inst. She will be no less than 900 feet long, will steam 23 knots an hour, and will have boat accommodation for 4,250.

MARINE OFFICERS' PAY.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild have issued the following official notice to all Captains and Officers of the Merchant Service:—

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSION.
URGENTLY IMPORTANT.

The following scales of Officers' pay have been issued by the Shipping Federation:—
D.W.Ton. First Mate. Second Mate.
3,500 to 5,000 £12 £9
5,000 to 8,000 £12.10 £9.10
over 8,000 £13 £10

No recommendation is made regarding the pay of Masters. Where a Third Mate is carried, the wages recommended are £7, £7.10s., and £8 per month, according to the tonnage of the vessel, as above.

All members of the profession, whether members of the Guild or otherwise, and whether in or out of employment, are urgently requested to stand out in the case of all vessels over 1,000 tons deadweight for the above rates, at the very least, as regards First Mates. See ad Mate, in all cases should accept nothing less than £10 per month and Third Mates certainly not less than £8 per month. Any member of the profession who accepts a lesser rate of wages than the foregoing will be deliberately frustrating the strenuous efforts which are being made by the Management Committee and the Executive of the Guild in the direction of substantially improving the pay of Masters and Officers.

By order,
(Signed) T. W. Moore
Secretary.

The s.s. "Katie," chartered by the Eng. Hk. Fong Co., left to-day for Mexico with a further batch of 700 emigrants. We understand that the s.s. "Haiyang" of the Douglas Steamship Co., has been chartered to carry a batch of coolies to the Samoan Islands from Swatow. The "Haiyang" is now in the Kowloon Docks preparing for her long journey.

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THE "TAI ON" PIRACY.

Government Recognition of Miss Dunk's
Courage.

A letter, of which the following is a copy, has been addressed to Miss Dunk, care of Church Missionary Society, Hong Kong, April 18th.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, April 18th.
Madam,—I am directed to convey to you His Excellency the Governor's high estimation of your courageous conduct on the occasion of the recent piracy of the s.s. Tai On, and to inform you that steps are being taken to procure a Bible and travelling clock for presentation to you by this Government as a mark of its appreciation of the valuable assistance you rendered to the officers of the ship and to the passengers, whereby the sacrifice of life was prevented.—I am, etc.,
(Signed) A. M. Thomson,
Colonial Secretary.

Chinese Authorities Active.

A NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE.

From the Native Press we learn that the Chinese authorities have been vigorous in their efforts in searching for those who attacked and pirated the "Tai On." Several men have been arrested in the Sun On district. They were brought before the magistrate, and as against two of their number no evidence of guilt could be traced, they were dismissed. The remainder, six in number, were sent to Canton. It seems that yesterday another man was arrested on the Kowloon-Canton Railway. He was arrested at one of the stations, and was arrested on suspicion. He was found to possess a six chambered revolver, fully loaded, and also a parcel of cartridges, that fitted the weapon. It is reported that police are everywhere on the alert, and are watching for traces which may lead to further arrests. Some of the men arrested, are stated to have boldly confessed that they took part in the robbery and some of the stolen goods were, it is stated, found on their persons. They have also confessed, what was suspected or known before that these women took part in the raid. These women carried the revolvers on board hidden away in materials, which would effectually elude any search, except the closest. These men have also confessed that there were three sailing boats, which had been ordered to be standing, and which were ready at the place arranged so that there was no difficulty in getting all the cargo selected transhipped into these junks, and carried off. Up to the present, apparently, there is no trace of these junks nor any of the sailors who manned them. According to the confessions of the prisoners, there are forty of them, but up to the present, the larger proportion of them are at liberty, and those arrested have not yet confessed the names of their comrades in crime.

Coping With Future Attempts.

A series of stringent regulations are, we understand, being considered by the authorities with regard to the protection of river steamers from piratical attacks. The more fact that all such attacks in the past have originated amongst the passengers and that the vessel has actually left port, innocent of the fact that a band of bloodthirsty ruffians are on board, shows that much-needed reforms are called for in the placing and protecting of passengers after they are on board. To anyone who knows and understands the conditions prevailing on the river wharves and the peculiar way that the Chinese have of travelling, the utter futility of attempting to search each individual and each individual's baggage will appear. The police might be very so smart and ever so keen; they might have detectives in plain clothes stationed on board, and still it would be of no avail. Two great reforms are wanted. The first in the manner of admitting the Chinese on board and the second the adequate protection of the European officers and the engine-room from the passenger decks. Neither of these propositions should be difficult to enforce, nor should they enforce any great hardships on the steamboat owners or the passengers. To deal with our first idea, we will consider the boats sailing time as 7 p.m. In that case, no passenger should be allowed on board until 6 p.m. A turnstile should be erected at the head of the wharf and by such means we do not say a preventive measure would be established, but one that would go a long way towards it, as every passenger and every package would have to pass several searching eyes. As it is at present, passengers arrive on board at all hours of the day, and an hour before sailing time the deck presents a most extraordinary state of confusion. Men, women, and children falling and scrambling over baggage, vegetables, crates—all perfectly happy, as it is what they are accustomed to, and they know no better. Let us for instituting an organized search for arms, it would probably be beyond the smarts of detectives to find any-

thing they wished to conceal amongst such a scrambling heap of humanity. Another proposition is that more adequate measures should be taken on board. The Chinese cabin passengers and deck should be effectually separated from the engine-room and the navigating bridge on which the European officers' rooms should be situated. At present the first-class passenger deck is open to all parts of the vessel and that the pirates knew this was shown by some of them travelling that way in the "Tai On." An iron bulkhead could easily be erected dividing the vessel, and grating or grills placed around the lower passenger deck to prevent access to the upper deck. The engine-room, the most important section of the whole steamer, should be guarded by a bulkhead on the forward and after part extending to the upper deck with a door leading into the Europeans' quarters and one into the Chinese; and as long as these were properly attended to on the vessel leaving port. We think the danger would thus be greatly minimised. The river trade is one of the most important factors in the prosperity of Hongkong, and no means should be left undone to secure the safety of life and property, even to the extent of putting the owners under a bond to observe any regulations which may be issued by the authorities.

COMMERCIAL.

Messrs. Ellis and Ellis, share and General brokers, in their report dated April 18 state:—The Local share market has ruled quiet during the week under review, and the transactions put through have been somewhat limited. On the whole, however, quotations have not altered much, but the market closes with a better feeling all round.

Rubbers.—Are a neglected market with practically no business passing. Para hard fine rubber is quoted at 3/3 per lb.

Exchange.—The Banks sterling T. T. rate on London to-day is 1/11 1/2 and on demand 1/11 1/4. The T. T. rate on Shanghai is 7/3 and Singapore 8/1. Bar silver is quoted in London to-day at 27s.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been a fairly steady market during the week a fairer sales reported at 8805 can probably be had at the rate. The London price is unchanged viz. 531.

Marine Insurances.—Unions are at 7/5 and without business to report at 7/5 ex the dividend and bonus of 500 per share paid on the 17th inst. North China are required for at 1/13 and Yangtze at 1/20 with none offering. Cantons have been placed at the improved rate of 2/98 1/2 and more can probably be placed.

Fire Insurances.—Sales of Hongkong Fires have been effected at 3/35 closing with further buyers. China Fires are easier and can be obtained at 1/49.

Shipping.—Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboats have changed hands at the improved rate of 2/7 1/2 and more can probably be placed. Indo-China after sales reported during the week at 4/98 and 5/97 are now weaker and can be obtained at 5/98. China and Manilla are in favour and required for at 8/3. Sales of Douglas have been effected at 3/39 closing with more inquiries. Star Ferries have been booked at 4/43 and more are wanted possibly at an increased price.

Sugar Refineries.—China Sugars improved to 1/10 with sales reported but are now easier and on offer at 1/10 1/2. Luzons are neglected at 4/38.

Mining.—Ranhs have changed hands at 2/30 closing with buyers at 2/3. Chinese Engineerings are steady at 32/6. Tinohs have buyers locally at 7/9 with no shares obtainable from London except at a great advance. Headworks are quiet at 4/7.

Oils.—Langkats are quiet at 4/7. The rate closing at 1/11 1/2 buyers, and probably a higher rate would be paid. Shell Transports show a steady improvement on last week's rate having risen to 1/17 1/2 buyers. Ural Caspians have buyers from London at 4/9 and sellers at 4/9. While Mexican Eagles are round about 4/9.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Whampoa Docks are offering at the improved rate of 5/0. Sales of Kowloon Wharfs have been effected at 7/7 and more can probably be placed. New Amoy Docks are in favour at 7/7. In the North, Shanghai Docks are at 1/10 1/2 and Hongkong Wharfs at 1/10 1/2.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands are steady at 1/10. There are buyers of Kowloon Lands at 3/7. West Point at 3/2 and Hongkong Hotels at 1/15 and 7/8 for the old and new shares respectively. Hongkong Estates have buyers at 1/10 with no sellers under 3/4. Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons are steady at 1/10. According to telegraphic advices to hand from Shanghai changes in Northern Cotton Mills are as follows:—Kows, 1/13 nominal. Kang Yik, 1/14. Tia, 1/13 nominal. Kang Yik, 1/14. Lan Kang, 1/14. Tia, 1/10 nominal. Lan Kang, 1/14. Tia, 1/10 nominal.

Miscellaneous.—China Borneo have buyers at 3/0. China Providents are on offer at 3/0. Dairy Farms at 2/5. Hongkong Ice at 1/10 and Union Water-Boats at 1/17. Hongkong Electric have been dealt in at 3/32 and at the close are wanted at 3/32. Hongkong Ropes have buyers at 1/10 and William Powells at 3/0. Green Island Cements have inquiries at 3/40 and probably 3/42 would be paid. Lower Level Trams are steady at 6/9.

There arrived in port this morning the German Revenue Cruiser "Delphin" from New Guinea. She is built on yacht lines, brig rigged with auxiliary steam power and has, we learn, been sent to Hongkong with the idea of placing her on the market for sale.

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INDIAN CONSTABLE'S SMARTNESS.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Hazeland a Chinese was charged by Inspector Gerrard with stealing a quantity of empty soda barrels and kerosene tins at Yau-mat, the property of the Li Man Hing Kwok Weaving Factory at Yau-mat.

Prisoner pleaded guilty. Inspector Gerrard said that Indian Constable No. 144 was on duty at Yau-mat and saw a Chinese carrying some empty kerosene tins and barrels. The constable took off his boots and followed him to a cutting in the hillside. He lost him there, but later saw him with another there, and again followed him. He then attempted to arrest him, but the Chinese showed fight and a big struggle followed during which the constable lost his revolver. After bringing the man to the station the constable went back and found his revolver and boots. The tins and barrels were stolen from a yard which was enclosed by a bamboo fence. Prisoner had two previous convictions.

Mr. Hazeland sentenced the defendant to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks, with banishment at the expiry of the sentence.

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